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Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A method for preventing infection of a virus, comprising administering arginine and a high dose of vitamin C.
2. (Original) The method for preventing infection of a virus according to claim 1, wherein the dose of vitamin C is at least 300 to 500 mg/kg/day.
3. (Original) The method for preventing infection of a virus according to claim 2, wherein the dose of arginine is at least 3 g/day.
4. (Original) The method for preventing infection of a virus according to claim 1, wherein the administration is carried out orally.
5. (Original) The method for preventing infection of a virus according to claim 1, wherein the virus is coronavirus inducing SARS.
6. (Original) An agent for preventing infection of a virus, comprising arginine and coated vitamin C.
7. (Original) An agent for preventing infection of a virus, comprising vitamin C and arginine dissolved in a pharmaceutically acceptable solution and being free from cysteine.
8. (Canceled) Use of arginine and coated vitamin C as active ingredients for the

production of an agent for preventing infection of a virus.